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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellant: Noboru Aiba et al. Art Unit: 3721
Serial No: 09/690,377 Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated April 1, 2005, Appellant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the Appeal of the above-identified application.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$1000.00 which covers the fee for this Request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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